#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

B & R SUPERMARKET, INC., d/b/a : MILAM'S MARKET, a Florida corporation, et : al., Individually and on Behalf of All Others : Similarly Situated, :

Plaintiffs,

VS.

VISA, INC., a Delaware corporation, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-02738-MKB-JO

#### **CLASS ACTION**

DECLARATION OF PATRICK J. COUGHLIN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

#### I, PATRICK J. COUGHLIN, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice before the Eastern District of New York. I am a member of the law firm of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, one of the counsel of record for B & R Supermarket, Inc. and Grove Liquors LLC (d/b/a Milam's Market), Strouk Group LLC (d/b/a Monsieur Marcel), and Palero Food Corp. and Cagueyes Food Corp. (d/b/a Fine Fare Supermarket) (collectively, the "Clients") in the above-entitled action. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called upon, I could and would competently testify thereto.
  - 2. I submit this declaration pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4.
- 3. I, along with Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP and the following attorneys from Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP (collectively, "Attorneys of Record"), request leave to withdraw as counsel from the above-captioned case: Alexandra S. Bernay; Carmen A. Medici; Thomas E. Egler; David W. Mitchell; Armen Zohrabian; Eugene Mikolajczyk; Angel P. Lau; Lonnie A. Browne; and Randi D. Bandman.
- 4. Competent counsel remains, including attorneys from Devine Goodman Rasco & Watts-FitzGerald, LLP, original co-counsel in this litigation, as well as attorneys from Robbins Arroyo LLP, whose attorneys have been working on this case for many months.
- 5. Clients consent to the attorneys from Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP withdrawing from the above-captioned case.
- 6. The posture of this litigation is detailed in the Joint Status Report. *In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1720 (E.D.N.Y.), Dkt. No. 6985 at 1-4.

7. Attorneys of Record are not asserting a retaining or charging lien.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 7th day of July, 2017, at San Diego, California.

s/ Patrick J. Coughlin
PATRICK J. COUGHLIN

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 7, 2017, I authorized the electronic filing of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses denoted on the attached Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify that I caused to be mailed the foregoing document or paper via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached Manual Notice List.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 7, 2017.

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